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ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

CITIZENS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE ON MATTER OF CHARTER FOR CITY.

Tomorrow is the date set for the election to determine whether or not further steps shall be taken in the matter of adopting a charter form of government for the city. The polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. giving the voters thirteen hours in which to exercise their privilege.

This question is a weighty one, and should be treated accordingly. A full vote should be cast and the question settled decisively one way or the other.

The News hopes to see the charter prevail, because it is our belief that the commission form of government is the safest and most economical that exists today. However, it should be borne in mind that the freeholders have power under the terms of the election, to write a charter along different lines. That is a matter for them to determine. No matter what kind of charter is written it must be submitted to the voters for ratification.

WATCH FOR OPENING OF THE

NEW THEATRE

OLYMPIC

12th and Townsend

Woods County Has Two Tax Assessors

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 3.—Commissioners of Woods County do not recognize the governor's authority to appoint a new county assessor where the first person named for the county resigned. The result is that Woods county has two such officials.

W. F. Hatfield was the first man named by the governor, and after he had filed his bond and it was approved, tendered his resignation. Gov. Cruce then named Amos McKeever. When McKeever presented his bond today the commissioners declined to approve it and elected J. W. Colvin, formerly of the state examiner and inspector's department. Colvin made his bond and qualified.

The commissioners claim they have the authority to fill all vacancies. Before Gov. Cruce appointed McKeever he was informed by attorneys that a vacancy did not exist, since there was no such office as county assessor until Jan. 1. A similar situation exists in Pittsburg county.

McKeever's appointment will stand, said the governor tonight. Woods county, however, should have no trouble about getting a property assessment, since two assessors will be working.

McKeever's appointment, it is said, had the indorsement of John B. Doolin, state game and fish warden, but, the commissioners assert, did not have the backing of the county democratic organization.

Colvin was indorsed by Elmer France, Deputy State Examiner and Inspector, as well as the county commissioners. As a result of the factional fight a contest will likely ensue when delegates to the state convention are named.

Another Poultry Record.

Mrs. F. P. Lienallen claims the December record for egg production from a flock of sixteen White Orpington hens. The fowls produced fourteen dozen eggs during the month, although one of them was sitting most of the time. Can any one beat this record?

NORMAL BOILER BREAKS DOWN

This morning the boiler at the normal gave way again, necessitating the shutting down of the plant for repairs. However, the work of the school will not be interrupted, as the high school building will be used as temporary quarters for the remainder of the week. It is indeed fortunate for the normal that the public school will not resume work for another week.

CREATING INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE

Supt. Pierce is mailing the following self-explanatory letter to the teachers of Pontotoc county. In view of the growing interest in scientific agriculture this letter should be given prompt attention by all concerned.

My Dear Teacher:

Please send me the name of every boy and girl in your school and district between the ages of 9 and 18 years who wishes to join the county corn club in order to compete for some of the prizes offered by the State Fair Association, also by Senators Owen and Gore. Send P. O. address with the name. I will send these names to the state supervisor, J. W. Wilson, of the A. & M. college who will put them on the mailing list to send literature to.

Please begin to prepare your pupils for the spelling contest to come off in the spring. T. F. PIERCE.

MORE INITIATED BILLS PROPOSED

Oklahoma City, Jan. 3.—Two more initiative bills, aimed at the abolishment of some state institution or state job, have been prepared by parties who have thus far kept in the background. It is stated that the bills will be filed at the office of the secretary of state early next week.

One bill provides for the removal of the state reformatory at Granite, where younger prisoners are kept, to McAlester, where the Granite institution is to be made a part of the state penitentiary. The second bill abolishes the office of state board of affairs, now the central purchasing agency for all state institutions. Formerly all departments bought their own supplies, and the office of board affairs was created in order that better system might prevail, and the benefit of competitive bidding be secured.

Yet a third bill, the most radical of all, is said to be in the hands of the printers, and will be ready for filing within a week or two. This abol-

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ishes the state government as it now exists and puts it on the "commission plan."

In addition to all of these, there are rumors of at least two more, both making radical changes in state institutions. In fact, this seems to be "the open season" on initiative bills, five having been actually filed at the office of the secretary of state.

The first bill in the field was the local option measure, upon which much work in the way of securing signatures to the petition for initiation was done. Then followed Campbell Russell's petition for the recall of the state board of agriculture and the election of a new board by a different method. More than forty-five thousand signatures to the petition were filed, but it has been attacked on the ground that a majority of the signatures were forgeries.

Then came the Aiken bill, which aims to eliminate fourteen state institutions. The next two bills, it is charged, emanated from the interests opposed to the Aiken measure, and merely are intended to becloud the issue. The first of these two, the Phillips bill, would combine the state university with the A. and M. college and abolish the Edmond normal. The second, the Shaw bill, eliminates both state schools for negroes.

It also is charged that the bills which are said to be in course of preparation, have a common origin, and are meant to becloud the issue still further. With all the measures actually filed and proposed, there will be at least ten initiative bills to be voted upon November 5, 1912—provided that all get the required number of signatures to their petitions for initiation.

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"Too many cooks spoil the broth," is an adage that applies as well to the aldermanic form of city government as in any other line of business.

Opponents of commission government are sometimes heard to charge that people living under it are dissatisfied and long for a return to the old system. Yet they never mention the names of towns that have returned to the aldermanic form after trying the modern plan. The reason is plain—they very seldom return.

The concert by Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, was a rare musical event. Skovgaard is a perfect master of this instrument and his audience is involuntarily drawn into a state of perfect harmony with him. He overcame the greatest technical difficulties with ease and the taste and thorough comprehension which characterized his playing proves that he possesses a complete knowledge of his art.—Berlin, Germany, Lokal Anzeiger.

In connection with the present election on the adoption of a charter form of government, it will be noted by reading the proclamation that not a word is said about a commission. Although charter cities usually have this improved form of government,

the freeholders have the power to submit some other form, if they consider it best to do so. In any case, however, more power would be granted the people of the municipality than it now possesses.

It never will do for one to brag on a person in advance. For instance, when over half of yesterday passed without the appearance of a bill collector, the News man wrote a few lines of congratulation, saying how nice it was to thus be given another day of grace. Too soon, however, for late in the afternoon, when it was too late to correct the item, about a dozen bill collectors swept in at one time and made the editor feel just like the contents of his purse—30 cents.

The News has very little confidence in the organized effort to reduce cotton acreage. The only successful method we know of reducing the acreage is simply to reduce and the more agitation there is about it the less the reduction amounts to, for every man wants to get the high price that he thinks will follow the reduction in acreage by his neighbor. Furthermore, in many cases the tenant farmers are unable to reduce when they want to. When the landlord insists on cotton, they must come across.

Those who believe in self government should certainly favor charter government for a city, for under the present plan the statutes impose many restrictions on the municipality which are not imposed on a city whose people have adopted a charter. Under the charter form a wide scope is given which is denied to the antiquated form. And can any one say that a government by commissioners is any less representative than one by aldermen? In both cases the people elect the officials and in both they are amenable to the people, the source of power.

It is urged by opponents of the commission form of government that the functions of a municipal government are much different from handling the business of a big corporation of any other nature. We fail to see the distinction. Of course the prime object of a private corporation is to make money, but in order to clear anything it is very essential that all leaks be stopped and the most rigid economy practiced in expenditures, as well as to look after the income of the business. Similarly it is not only up to the city government to raise

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Sadness and gloom has fallen over the home of Mr. W. C. Corbin, for death has visited and taken from them a loving companion and devoted mother.

Mrs. McCorbin passed quietly away Sunday about 12 o'clock, after a long illness. She leaves a husband and three children—Walter Corbin, of Center, Mrs. Tom Grisham, of Ada, and a boy 17 years of age.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Center cemetery Monday evening. All that kind, tender hearts and loving hands could do, was done to restore her to health, but God saw best to take her home, away from this world of pain and suffering. She bore her long suffering with such patience, and her kind, loving and pleasant smiles were of so much comfort to us.

God is gathering His children home, and we are one day nearer home than we have been before, and when the conflict of this life is over there will be a happy sermon in the presence of God—then we will understand why God saw best to take our loved ones away and leave us to weep and mourn. All we can do is to commend the bereaved ones to the Great Healer of all broken and wounded hearts, who does all things for the best.
A FRIEND.

In Tulsa, How Dry!

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 2.—In the early hours of the new year the police picked up two big trunks full of whiskey, smuggled in as personal baggage. This is the first smuggled shipment caught here since the resumption of Indian Territory prohibition. Bootleg booze is now selling at 75 cents a half pint and real whiskey at \$1 a half pint. Beer is 50 cents a bottle. Drinking stuff is scarcer than it ever was in Indian Territory days, it is claimed.

Gives Shakespeare Credit.

E. H. Sothorn says he has read every claim advanced by Baconians that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays, but finds therein nothing conclusive in Lord's Bacon's favor. The popular actor says:

"In 1621 Bacon was found guilty of bribery and sent into retirement. This was five years after Shakespeare's death, and surely the time had now arrived for him to acknowledge, at least to his intimate friends, the authorship of the poems and plays—if they were his. He died in 1626, ten years after Shakespeare had passed away, and yet during all this time there is not an infinitesimal hint that he had used the Stratford actor as a stalking-horse. There is not, indeed, the faintest vestige of a tradition that Lord Bacon had anything whatever to do with the writing of the plays."

Champ Clark Club.

The Champ Clark club will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the court house. All members are urged to be present.

Marriage Licenses.

M. L. Sims, Ada, 26; Lamar Dupree, Ada, 19.
D. W. Sanderson, Stratford, 68; Sarah E. Ralston, Stratford, 58.
Aaron E. Lisenbe, 28, Belton, Tex.; Mollie May Marcum, Sulphur, 20.
B. A. Snow, Mt. Park, Ok., 23; Fannie C. Giles, Lone Wolf, Ok., 19.
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The coolest refreshing beverage of all,
Was from the spring among the daisies,
And mother's gourd that hung upon the wall.

So well do I remember the days of childhood,
The rambles I taken around the falls,
The water I drank at the spring near the wild woods,
And mother's gourd that hung upon the wall.

The orchard, the meadow, the rill and the daisies,
The willows and birch tree that grew so tall,
The maple, the water oak that grew in many places,
And mother's gourd that hung upon the wall.

I oft think of the sweet smiling faces
Of my angelic sisters that grew so tall,
The spring, the brook and other nice places,
And mother's gourd that hung upon the wall.

The Editor, Lawyer, Minister and the statesmen
May talk about the Vatican hall,
But none is so dear to me as a layman,
As mother's spring and her gourd upon the wall.

W. H. HAMMOND.

He Made the Rounds.

In speaking of somebody an orator said: "He has ripped with Euripides, and sipped with Euphides, and camped with Cantharides."

Mortuary.

Last night Lee Binion, a young man of about twenty years, died at the home of his father, J. R. Binion in the Egypt community. Lee was a young man of promise and his untimely death is mourned by many friends who join in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents in their loss.

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Preacher's Ten Don'ts to Young Men.

Brockton, Mass.—Rev. Dr. Albert Marion Hyde of the Porter Congregational church, whose suggestions for wives two weeks ago were widely discussed and replied to has given the following ten suggestions for young men, his subject being "Ten Don'ts for Young Men."

Do not speak of the old gent and the old woman. Fathers and mothers are a necessary evil in the present system of things. They have spoken respectfully of you when outsiders could not see anything on which they could hang even a small compliment.

Do not give all your attention to the education of the brains on the outside of your head. Football hair and a letter on your jersey are not a sufficient training for life. The young fellow who is old-fashioned enough to go to school for study still has a place in the world.

Do not invest your nickel in a glass of beer, then afterward criticize the other fellow who has invested his nickel in a savings bank. Beer checks and savings bank checks as investments are not in the same class.

Do not put the money of your tailor and your washerwoman in \$5 opera seats and \$2 theatre tickets. They may prefer to spend their earnings in some other way.

Do not measure your job entirely by the size of the pay envelope and the length of the vacation. Highway robbery is an ideal vocation measured in these ways.

Do not try to get rich quick; men smarter than you, who have come to town without a cent, have tried it and lost all they had.

Do not wrong a woman. Every woman is some mother's daughter. The white life you ask from your mother's daughter you have no right to take from the daughter of another.

Do not defile your tongue with profane and vulgar speech, revealing your ignorance and showing the coarseness in your soul.

Do not think you have sounded all the ocean of truth when you have let out all your little line. The ocean on whose shore Newton had gathered only a few pebbles can never be all in your tin cup.

Do not be a stranger to the church of your father. The old pew looks lonesome. Your father went to his honor and his prosperity straight from the church door. The path is still there. You need the church and the church needs you.

Many Signers to Phillips Bill.

C. W. Graves, who is circulating petitions for the Phillips initiated bill removing the state university to Stillwater and the blind school to Edmond, has already secured the signatures of 460 voters. No report has been given out from other sections, but if they are doing anything like as well, it will be only a short time until the bill is ready to be voted on—unless, of course, the Aiken advocates decide to call off their dogs.

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Commission at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 2.—Salt Lake City passed under the commission form of government Monday when Mayor Samuel C. Park and four commissioners were inducted into office.

Tate Brady Hurt.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 2.—National Committeeman W. Tate Brady is wearing his right arm in a sling as the result of the peaceful democratic banquet at his hotel Saturday night. When a flashlight picture was taken the bunting caught fire. Mr. Brady's hand was badly burned in putting out the fire. His action staved off a panic.

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S. L. Hostetter, the fruit tree man, returned to Ada yesterday afternoon. J. F. Jackson was a passenger to Stonewall this morning.

Serves you Right, Jones Drug Co. 107-tf

The pictures at the deSota last night were some of the best that have been shown in this city. Their program for tonight is one that will appeal to all, especially the comedy, "Fiegle Bridget." If you like to laugh see this picture. The baby contest is creating a great deal of interest.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

M. A. Selle was in from Steedman two or three days this week as a witness in some whisky cases. Just before leaving he complained to the News reporter that he "considered it manifestly unfair to make a witness of a man when he never even got a smell at the cork, to say nothing about getting a drink out of the bottle. He has a kick coming and no mistake.

Pictures and Frames
 It has been said that money talks. I will reverse it a little and put it **Prices Talk**. Being overstocked on pictures and not caring to continue with so many I have decided to make a cleaning up by giving my customers the benefit of a big discount of from
25 Per Cent. to 33 1-3 Per Cent
Nothing Reserved in Pictures
 To the first twenty-five persons who avail themselves of this opportunity will receive a handsome picture, with description. This offer holds good one week.
 With best wishes for the New Year
 I am respectfully
L. T. Walters
PHONE 13

August Fischbeck considers himself the real article now when it comes to farming, although he has lost none of his interest in the lumber business. In other words, he now lives in the six-room bungalow south of town, one of the large number of handsome suburban homes which are gradually dotting the land around Ada.

COL. SUGGS
IN ADA TODAY
CONFERS WITH CITIZENS REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS OF PUBLIC ROADS OF PONTOTOC COUNTY.

Col. Sidney Suggs, state highway commissioner, arrived this morning in response to an invitation from some citizens of Ada who are endeavoring to create more interest in the good roads movement, and as a result of a conference held with them, a plan soon be ready to submit to the people concerning the building of permanent roads, and not mere makeshifts which at present answer for roads.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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 OUR STATEMENT FOLLOWS:
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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$177,752.19
Overdrafts	330.02
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate	1,600.00
Demands Loans on Cotton	\$52,905.11
Cash on hand and due from other banks	187,471.73
Total	\$240,376.84

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	\$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.
 M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.
 CORRECT---Attest: P. A. NORRIS, W. C. DUNCAN, H. T. DOUGLAS, Directors

COUNTY COURT PUTS IN A BUSY DAY

County court is still grinding today. The following cases have been disposed of:

Ben Porter, disturbing funeral. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

S. M. Richey, liquor, demurrer by defense sustained and case dismissed. Jim Baugh, same.

Uno. Dobson, liquor, plea of guilty, \$50 and 30 dts.

John Bean, same.

Jack Cunningham, liquor, dismissed as to one case.

Joe Blalock, liquor; plea of guilty, \$50 and 30 dts.

E. O. Chestnut, disturbing religious worship, on trial.

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JURY ACQUITS CHIEF HOUNSHELL

Late yesterday afternoon the jury in the county court that tried Chief Hounshell on the charge of striking Mrs. J. W. Evans returned a verdict of not guilty. The chief maintained that he only shoved her to one side when she attempted to interfere in behalf of her husband, and the jury evidently took this view of the case.

County Attorney Wimbish prosecuted the case with vigor and the defense by R. C. Roland and J. E. Webb was also well and successfully conducted.

RECORD MADE BY SCIENTIFIC FARMER

The best report received yet, showing what may be accomplished by scientific methods of farming, has been submitted to Superintendent Marle Woodson of the demonstration farm department of the state board of agriculture by C. J. Ralston of Caney, Atoka county, who made a net profit of \$866.71 on thirty-five acres, or an average net profit of \$24.76 per acre. The land was farmed under the direction of the department.

Ralston planted eight acres to oats securing a total yield of twenty-four tons. The oats were baled and sold at \$15 per ton, bringing \$360. The total cost of production was \$134.20, leaving a net profit of \$225.80, or \$28.22 per acre.

One acre was planted to cowpeas and another acre to onions. The total cost of labor and other expenses on the two acres amounted to \$53. The crops brought \$130, leaving a profit of \$77, or \$38.50 per acre.

Fifteen acres were planted to corn, and the cost of production was \$145. The crop, 600 bushels, was sold for \$420, leaving a profit of \$275 on the fifteen acres, or \$18.33 per acre.

The remaining ten acres were planted to cotton and there was a yield of 6,000 pounds, or about twelve bales of lint cotton. The total cost of production was \$253.49 and Ralston received \$573.16 for his crop, clearing him \$289.71, or \$28.97 net per acre.

The seed cotton produced on the ten acres, by scientific cultivation, ginned 37 percent.

A Stenographer's Epigrams.

Chicago, Ill.—Musings of a philosophical stenographer employed by the Illinois Central Railroad, jotted down on her notebook, came to the attention of officers of the system, and a neat card bearing the epigrams so discovered has been sent to each stenographer in the service. The girl is Miss Helen Lee Brooks, who, since the discovery, has found herself the secretary of the division superintendent, at Mattoon, Ill. Here are some of the epigrams on her notebook cover which have been sent out:

The girl who prides herself on being a "good fellow" ought not to complain when men in the office take her at her word.

It's just as easy to boost as to knock, and it goes farther.

It is the ambition of some stenographers to go on the stage; of others to be married, none wants to keep on just being a stenographer.

As employers some men are difficult; all women are impossible.

Other observations found on the same book, but not referring to stenographers particularly:

A woman who wears a No. 7 shoe can't afford to have an amiable disposition.

The girl who gets married so she can quit work often exchanges a comfortable salary to work for board and clothes.

Some persons are so intent on being respected they forget to be kind.

If it were not for men, cooking would become a lost art.

Some girls think they are attractive, when they merely are attracting attention.

Women would rather have privilege than rights.

Some women marry because they haven't the moral courage to remain single.

Laundry Making Improvements.

The Ada steam laundry is installing a new boiler and is preparing to run all of its machinery by steam power. In a short time a number of improvements will be completed.

Normal News.

(Too late for publication yesterday.) We're "at it" again. The greater part of the student body wanted the three weeks holiday, we got it and now since we've had it, we are glad it's over. Every body is telling every body else what a fine time they had during the holidays and at the same time everybody is ready to buckle down to real hard work.

All the old students are back and some of them brought new students with them.

The regular class work is being done today as if there had been no break in the term. We do not have delays in East Central.

Basket ball practice will be resumed today in preparation for the coming games with the university at Edmond.

Mr. L. W. French will teach until the summer term near Mill Creek.

The question for the state debate between the normals has been selected. "Resolved that the commission form of government should be adopted by all towns." East Central will have the affirmative at Durant and the negative here against Tahlequah.

That play, Comrades, that you have been hearing about is to be given next Tuesday night in the auditorium. It will be the first of a series of plays given by the dramatic club of the normal.

Mr. Aiken did not get a very warm reception at Oklahoma City at the State Teachers' Association. Just as when the matter comes to a show down in the state. He may find enough narrow minded chronic kickers to get his bill to come to a vote but it will never go any farther than a vote.

President Briles spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week attending the Teachers' Association at Oklahoma City. He says that the association was the best in its history. A number of leading educators from without the state made addresses. Incidentally he was interested in taking the temperature of the teachers relative to their attitude relative to the proposed Aiken bill. He found two teachers who were avowedly supporting the bill and a few who were not disposed to discuss the matter. A very large majority of the teachers, however, are strongly opposed to the bill. Mr. Aiken was there himself trying to create sentiment for his measure but he made practically no headway. On Thursday morning he entered the rural teachers section of the Association and he had some one made a motion that he be allowed to speak to the teachers and the motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

A canvas was made today of a part of the students in order to find out how many were intending to teach. 188 replies were received out of which 144 said they were training for teachers. And some people say this is a high school.

The "Tour of the Prairie."

Made by Washington Irving in 1832 is one of the most interest historic sketches of Oklahoma.

The Boy Scouts of Oklahoma, are going over Irving's trail early in the spring and will mark it with appropriate monuments. You will be much interested in a map of this route and the story of his trip. Get them both in the Wide West Magazine by subscribing for the Ada News, daily or weekly.

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FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Francis.

James Arms has returned to Francis to live. Mr. Arms bought a farm near Sulphur and thought he would like to hay seed but when he tried it he got out of that notion and returned to Francis believing it to be the best town in the west.

James Turiff, superintendent of water works is still at work taping the main. Mr. Turiff says that we have water for every thing from washing dishes to the round house supply.

The A. F. & A. M. lodge installed their officers on the 27 of last December and set a fine dinner for Masons and their families. The ladies of the Eastern Star lodge assisted in preparing the dinner.

Mrs. L. N. Petty who has been in the hospital at Sherman, Tex., for some time returned yesterday and is almost recovered from the operation performed in that institution.

The township board of trustees is in session today and are over loaded with work.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Co., has erected a bay window to the office of Master Mechanic Foot's office.

MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here Is a Common-Sense Safeguard.

Big, strong man is a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill.

The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening. Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets might have given him relief—might have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and ward off indigestion. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets relieve stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply those elements, the absence of which in the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They tend to aid the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich, red blood.

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NOTICE.

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J. W. Sweatt, Mgr.

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Who Establish Dye Works.

Another industry that will soon be launched is the Ada Dye Works, which will open in a few days at the former stand of Sweatt & Stubblefield. B. H. Haile will be the manager.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma and a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of December, 1911, I hereby proclaim and give public notice that a special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, on the 4th day of January, 1912, for the purpose of electing a Board of Freeholders, composed of two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said city whose duties it shall be within ninety days after such election to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Ada, Oklahoma. And for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question: "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the Government of said City in pursuance to this call."

That the ballot for the election of said Freeholders shall be in conformity with the election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

That the Ballot for said question, "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the government of said City," shall be in the following form:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, take further proceedings toward adopting a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma."

() Yes
() No

Those voting in favor of said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word YES. Those voting against said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word NO.

That the poles at said election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock in the forenoon of said day and closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.
Second Ward at Ada National Bank building.
Third Ward at Deaton Marble Works.

Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.

That the following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said election:

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, judges; and Jno. W. Beard and J. T. Conn, clerks.

Second Ward—C. T. Barney and J. C. Van Meter, judges; and C. S. Wood and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—J. C. Cates and Martin Hively, judges; and Jno. H. Jones and A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges; and Harry Sprague and W. J. Coffman, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this 12th day of December, 1911.

S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

Jno. D. Rindard is in the coal business to day and solicits a part of your business. Remember, I guarantee satisfaction. Phone 419. 227-1f



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Respectfully,

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